

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

(Tuesday, May 7, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Bracewell submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 433, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

BRACEWELL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 482, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BRACEWELL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,

May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 555, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BRACEWELL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,

May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 900, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BRACEWELL, Chairman.

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,

May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 235, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,

May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 236, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,

May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 547, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 469, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 620, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 832, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 347, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 679, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 639, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 169, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 653, have had the same under

consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

May 7, 1957,
Austin, Texas,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 906, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 329, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957,

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 603, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Weinert submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 6, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 91, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 6, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 96, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 6, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 97, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 6, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 63, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 6, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 48, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 6, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 47, have had the same under consideration, and we are in-

structed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 6, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 73, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute attached hereto do pass in lieu thereof, and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

C. S. H. C. R. No. 73 was read first time.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 85, Authorizing the Governor to return Senate Bill No. 293 to the Senate, etc.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 231 by vote of 78 ayes, 36 noes.

Motion to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider prevailed by a viva voce vote.

H. C. R. No. 86, Requesting the Legislative Council to codify all Statutes pertaining to public education.

H. C. R. No. 92, Instructing and directing the Board of Control to set aside a lot south of the State Office Building, commonly known as the Tribune Building located on the corner of Tenth and Colorado Streets in Austin, Texas, as parking space for State employees in said State Office Building.

H. C. R. No. 93, Memorializing the United States Congress to immediately repeal the excise taxes now levied

unjustly on the transportation of goods and passengers by common carriers.

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 229, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, as amended, relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance for certain employees of the institutions and agencies under the direction or government of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, etc."

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill 302, Chapter 337, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 2a; providing for the adding or attachment of territory of any military reservation independent school district abolished by the State Board of Education to a school district contiguous to the territory; directing duties of county board of school trustees therein; providing for the combining of scholastic census in such instance; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the marketing of brake fluids in the State of Texas; granting certain powers to the public Safety Director in connection therewith; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing for the confiscation of brake fluids held or sold in violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section I of House Bill 119 enacted by the First Called Session of the Fifty-third Legislature (being an act authorizing cities having more than 250,000 population to issue Airport Revenue Bonds for purposes under conditions, and having specifications as provided therein;) to revise the minimum population limit for the issuance of such Airport Revenue Bonds; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Texas Stonewall Jackson Memorial Board; to provide the duties and powers thereof; to memorialize Stonewall Jackson; and related purposes."

S. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any incorporated city or town to issue bonds to refund

outstanding bonds payable from and secured by a pledge of revenues derived from its electric light and power system, gas system, sewer system, or any combination of two or more of such systems, and containing provisions relating to said refunding bonds; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of other laws; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning liens on oil and mineral property, amending the following Articles: Article 5473, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; Article 5476, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; Article 5476a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, added by Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, Chapter 89, Section 2, Article 5476b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, added by the Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953; and adding two new Articles concerning sub-contractor's liens on oil and mineral property and concerning the impairment and forfeiture of oil and mineral property liens; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing Workmen's Compensation Insurance for certain employees of the institution and agency under the direction or government of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College; authorizing the said institution and agency to be self-insuring; providing that the institution and agency shall administer this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Industrial Accident Board and of the institution and agency, adopting by reference certain Legislative Acts relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, Chapter 129, page 177, codified as Section 1 of Article 7930-4, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to make said Act and the additional powers therein granted, applicable to all Fresh Water Supply Districts heretofore or hereafter created under the provisions of Chapter 4 of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing all laws in conflict here-

with; and declaring an emergency."
(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8120 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended, to authorize the Commissioners' Courts in certain counties to pay Commissioners of Drainage Districts in such counties additional compensation and reimbursements; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article IV, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (codified as Article 6687b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to add a new section providing for the issuance of an occupational license; providing for the payment of a fee for such license; providing for a court order relating to such occupational license; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications of masters in chancery in certain cases and providing for procedure relating to, and prescribing the effect of, reports of masters in such cases."

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Texas, and providing for work at said University suitable to a University of higher learning teaching the liberal arts and sciences of the first class; providing for the organization, control and management thereof, the appointment of a Board of Regents, and selection of a President; providing for the granting of appropriate degrees, and to create a University of the first class providing such courses of study to be appropriate therefor; providing for the acquisition of certain lands and buildings, and additional lands where necessary for the enlargement and work of said University, including the Junior College known as Hardin Junior College, empowering the Board of Regents to accept donations, gifts and endowments, and the conditions thereof; and further providing that the University hereby created shall not institute or offer any educational courses herein provided for unless and until suitable arrangements are made with Midwestern University, a private corporation, and Hardin Junior Col-

lege, for the acquisition or use of the corporeal properties of said Midwestern University and Hardin Junior College and their facilities unincumbered; providing all necessary details to accomplish the purpose of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2326a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, (codified also as Article 2326a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by Chapter 56, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, and by Chapter 3, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Special Laws, Regular Session, 1939, relating to expenses and manner of payment of expenses of shorthand reporters and their deputies in District Courts in Judicial Districts composed of more than one county, is hereby amended to provide an increase in allowance covering certain of such expenses; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 192, and by Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, Chapter 389, by adding thereto a new provision (to be designated as Article 7122-a.) to more clearly define the application of said Article 7122, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, as regards the decedents in respect to which the same shall apply, and repealing conflicting laws and parts of laws; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Title Insurance Law, Chapter 9 of the Insurance Code, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, Chapter 491, as amended by Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, Chapter 489, by adding a new article (Article 9.01a) thereto, applying to all corporations doing a title insurance business and created under this Chapter or under subdivision 57, Article 1302a, Texas Civil Statutes, (Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, page 77, Chapter 40, as amended, Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, page 383, Chapter 245, Sec. 1), or under any other law,

granting to such corporations the right to adopt and become subject to certain provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act (Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, Chapter 64), and prescribing the procedure for such adoption, and containing a provision regarding conflicting laws; and amending Article 9.09 of Chapter 9 of the Insurance Code concerning filing of charter and amendments; and a provision declaring that the holding as unconstitutional of any part of this Act shall not affect the remainder; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Acts 1953, 53rd Legislature, Page 464, Chapter 150 (appearing as Article 2786d, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes), so as to authorize school districts to place the proceeds from sale of school district bonds on interest bearing secured time deposits with a state or national banking corporation within this State, as well as to invest such proceeds in bonds or other obligations of the United States of America, until needed for purposes for which school district bonds were originally authorized; repealing conflicting laws; providing partial invalidity shall not affect remainder of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Elm Creek Watershed Authority as a conservation and reclamation district in Bell, Milam, Falls and McLennan Counties under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas; prescribing the duties, powers, functions, and procedures for the district, including the right to participate in the organization of subordinate districts to carry out the functions of the master district under certain circumstances and conditions; providing for the incurring of obligations and the methods for the selection of manner for paying such obligations of the master and subordinate districts; providing for a governing body and prescribing their duties; adopting certain provisions of the general law; enacting other provisions required for the functioning of the master and subordinate districts; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, as amended, so as to provide for a four-year college at Tarlton State College; prescribing courses of study; providing an operative date; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 (e) of Acts of the 45th Legislature, 1937, Chapter 276, Page 556, as amended, (compiled as Article 8280-119, Section 3 (e), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by re-enacting said Section 3 (e) of said Act unchanged except for the addition of the specific power, in addition to those already conferred, to the San Antonio River Authority to take land used or dedicated for cemetery purposes when necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers and functions by condemnation in the manner provided by general law upon a showing that it is necessary to take property used for cemetery purposes or that it is necessary or convenient to take property merely dedicated for cemetery purposes; providing for the severability of the provisions hereof and that if any portion of this Act is held invalid it shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 477 on First Reading

Senator Colson moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit her introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which she explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Herring
Ashley	Hudson
Bracewell	Kazen
Bradshaw	Krueger
Colson	Lane
Fly	Lock
Fuller	Moffett
Gonzalez	Moore
Hardeman	Owen

Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Smith
Ratliff	Weinert
Reagan	Willis
Roberts	Wood

Absent

Hazlewood	Rogers
Martin	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Colson:

S. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of title to certain lands from the State of Texas for the use and benefit of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to the Texas State Parks Board, aggregating 118 acres of land, more or less, including buildings, structures, improvements and appurtenances, and being the area surrounding and adjoining the Mission San Francisco de los Tejas and known as Mission State Forest near the town of Weches in Houston County, Texas; authorizing the Texas State Parks Board to repair, build or construct facilities to be used for recreational and other appropriate purposes at said area; authorizing the Texas State Parks Board to pay for the repairing, building or construction of such facilities; providing for the cutting and sale of timber; providing for the terms and conditions of sale; authorizing the use of certain timber on such projects; providing for a special fund into which such moneys shall be placed; providing for the expenditure of such funds; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Resolution 484

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate gallery, Honorable Hugh White, Mayor of Alpine, Texas, Honorable Gene Hendryx, Commissioner of Brewster County, and Honorable George Miller, Superintendent of Big Bend National Park, all of Brewster County; and

Whereas, These citizens from West of the Pecos are in Austin on busi-

ness, as well as observing the Senate in session; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That these distinguished visitors be and they are hereby extended a cordial welcome to the Senate and that they be furnished copies of this resolution under the seal of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 485

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the City of Austin and the Capitol Building Honorable Lucius D. Bunton, 83rd District Attorney, Marfa, Texas; Honorable Connell Ashley, 112th District Attorney; Honorable Dixon Mahon, County Attorney, Crockett County, Ozona, Texas; Honorable Steve Preslar, County Attorney, Upton County, McCamey, Texas; Honorable Shelby H. Blaydes, County Attorney, Pecos County, Fort Stockton, Texas; Honorable Ken Spencer, County Attorney, Crane County, Crane, Texas; and Honorable Billy Mills, Sheriff, Crockett County, Ozona, Texas; and

Whereas, These distinguished citizens are attending the Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement and as well observing the Senate in its session; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That these distinguished visitors be and they are hereby extended a cordial welcome to the Senate and that they be furnished copies of this resolution under the seal of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 486

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes of the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Travis County, Texas, accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. John R. Olson and Mr. Ralph White; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe

and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 487

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the 7th Grade Class of Lamar Junior High School in Austin, Travis County, Texas, accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. Allan Smith and M/Sgt. Thomas T. Williams; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 488

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We will be honored Saturday, May 11, to have as visitors in the Senate, forty students representing the Student Council of Aldine Junior High School of Harris County, Texas, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Orville Cole; and

Whereas, These students will be on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens will be here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 489

Senator Fuller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. W. Mike Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eagleson of Port Arthur; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Fuller by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 490

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Judge L. A. Parker, County Judge of Knox County; Hon. Tom Bullington, County Attorney for Knox County; and Hon. Jack Q. Neal, County Attorney for Young County; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished guests to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended an official welcome.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 491

Senator Rogers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Mrs. Mary Sheehan; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That her presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that she be extended the official welcome of the Senate and the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Rogers by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Sheehan to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 492

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the 7th and 8th Grade Classes of the Pflugerville School in Pflugerville, Travis, County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher and sponsor, Mr. H. L. Kuempel and Mrs. Evelyn Sterling; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American Citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students, teacher and sponsor to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 493

Senator Roberts offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Senate that Sam Kinch, Jr., of Austin, took first place honors in Regional Interscholastic League Meet in journalism, representing McCallum High School; and

Whereas, This young man also won places in the State Interscholastic League Meet in journalism; and

Whereas, Sam Kinch, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kinch, Sr., of Austin; and

Whereas, Sam, Jr., gives promise of being well endowed to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious father, who has for many years ably represented the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as its capitol correspondent in Austin; and

Whereas, The Members of the Senate desire to pay tribute to the meritorious achievements of Sam Kinch, Jr., and compliment him and his parents on his talent and skill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that Sam Kinch, Jr., be commended for his achievements and extended all good wishes for his continued success.

ROBERTS
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Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Bill 478 on First Reading

Senator Roberts moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Gonzalez
Ashley	Hardeman
Bracewell	Herring
Bradshaw	Hudson
Colson	Kazen
Fly	Krueger
Fuller	Lane

Lock	Reagan
Martin	Roberts
Moffett	Rogers
Moore	Secrest
Owen	Smith
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Willis
Ratliff	Wood

Absent

Hazlewood

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senators Roberts and Bradshaw:

S. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Youth Council to relocate the site of the Blind, Deaf and Orphans School, providing the Youth Council with the authority to dispose of surplus land at the present site of the Blind, Deaf and Orphans School, allowing the Youth Council to construct new facilities for the Blind, Deaf and Orphans School, directing the Youth Council to transfer certain lands and property to and accept land of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 6, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 921, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

House Bill 921 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 921 was ordered not printed.

Report of Special Committee on Conservation of Paintings

Senator Hardeman submitted the following report:

To the President and Members of the Senate of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature:

Pursuant to S. R. No. 430 adopted by the Fifty-fourth Legislature, your committee on Conservation of Paintings begs leave to report:

The restoration or conservation of the following paintings and frames: "Battle of San Jacinto," "David Crockett," "Surrender of Santa Anna" and "Stephen F. Austin."

The paintings were shipped to the studio of Mr. F. DuPont Cornelius in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The frames, when deemed necessary, were repaired and refinished by Mr. Dewey Bradford of Austin, Texas.

The Committee did not have sufficient funds to undertake the restoration of the painting "Dawn at the Alamo."

While not a member of the Committee, nevertheless, the help and advice so generously given by Mr. W. B. Harwell, State Librarian, is recognized with deep appreciation.

Detailed copies of correspondence, contracts, records of expenditures, etc. are submitted herewith to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

May 7, 1957

Respectfully submitted,
Dorsey B. Hardeman
Doris H. Connerly
A. M. Aikin, Jr.
Wardlow Lane

The report was read and was adopted.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions.

H. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning branch banking, amending Article 3, Chapter IX of Chapter 97, Acts 48th Leg., 1943, which amended and replaced Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Article 538 (and which is compiled as Tex. Civ. Stat. Art. 342-903, Vernon 1948), and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the establishment, organization, and/or creation of all School Districts; validating the acts of county boards of school trustees, County Judges, Commissioners

Courts, boards of trustees of such School Districts and municipal governing bodies; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the hospitalization, commitment, care, observation and treatment of the mentally ill, including persons of unsound mind, and their status; imposing certain responsibilities upon the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools; licensing mental hospitals operated by private persons and political subdivisions; saving certain rights, obligations and procedures; repealing certain statutes and laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 98, Commending the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their National, State, and local lodges.

H. C. R. No. 102, Suspend Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 620 at any time.

H. C. R. No. 103, Enrolling Clerk of the House to correct H. B. No. 6.

(Senator Kazen in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 494

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, George McCarthy, prominent attorney and civic leader in the City of Amarillo; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate, and the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 495

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Fayette County Home Demonstration Club of La Grange; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome

these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented the ladies to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 496

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, Sophomore and Junior Classes from Sealy High School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. George Sparks, and Mr. Edwin Rensch, Principal; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented the students and Mrs. Sparks and Mr. Rensch to the Members of the Senate.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 497

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, 37 students of Eighth (8th) Grade of Bertram Public School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Frances Guthrie; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Ashley by unanimous consent presented the students and Mrs. Guthrie to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 361 with House Amendments

Senator Owen called S. B. No. 361 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Owen moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Lock	Wood
Martin	

Absent

Ashley	Hudson
Herring	Moffett

Senate Resolution 500

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery, Mr. Joe E. Winters and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. George Eichler, Mrs. Edna Holland,

Mr. M. A. Vorheier, Mr. Atlee Frazier, and Mr. Louis O. Pack, all of San Antonio; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 86

Senator Hudson offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 86, Requesting Chief Clerk of House to furnish duplicate of H. B. No. 920.

Whereas, House Bill No. 920 was received in the Senate on April 29, 1957, and was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; and

Whereas, The original bill has been lost or misplaced; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the House be requested to furnish the Senate a certified copy of the original bill with all endorsements.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hudson and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 501

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Cameron McKinney, of Cooper, County Attorney of Delta County, is a visitor at the Capitol today; and

Whereas, the Senate is delighted to have him as our guest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be extended a hearty welcome and the privileges of the floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented Mr. McKinney to the Members of the Senate.

(Senator Martin in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 502

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The paintings in the Senate Chamber are in need of immediate repair and conservation; and

Whereas, The value of these paintings and their appeal to the people of Texas and other citizens who are fortunate enough to view them demands their preservation for posterity; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee composed of the Lieutenant Governor and two Members of the Senate, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, one of whom shall be designated as Chairman of the Committee, and the State Librarian, to secure qualified personnel to conserve said paintings and either repair or replace the frames; to rearrange such paintings as to placement in the Senate Chamber and space under the jurisdiction of the Senate, including block panel pictures, their restoration, reproduction and storage; that said committee be and the same is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to send said paintings and frames, if necessary, outside the State, under proper safeguards, in order that such work may be properly done; that the committee be and same is authorized to pay the expenses of shipping and packing said paintings, as well as the expenses of the conservator for supervising, packing and shipping and for his services as conservator as well as the actual expenses of the committee members in attendance upon any meeting or meetings of said committee as may be necessary, be expended out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate for such purposes, upon voucher or vouchers drawn by the Lieutenant Governor and the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the Senate upon approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Conservation of Paintings.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 425 by vote of 128 ayes, 0 noes.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 503

Senator Fly offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate 32 pupils of the Seventh Grade Class of Poth Junior High School, Poth, Texas, accompanied by their teachers and sponsors, Mr. Leroy G. Schneider, Mrs. Lowak, Mrs. Sckbarsorck, and Mrs. Lamza; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

**WEINERT
FLY**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Fly by unanimous consent presented, for Senator Weinert, the students and Mesdames Lowak, Sckbarsorck, Lamza and Mr. Schneider to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 504

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution for Senator Martin:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. Glyndon Hague, County Attorney,

Johnson County, and Mrs. Hague of Cleburne, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

**MARTIN
REAGAN**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Reagan presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 86, Requesting the Chief Clerk of the House to furnish the Senate a certified copy of House Bill No. 920.

H. B. No. 935, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 150, Chapter 150 of the Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended, codified as Article 2613a-3, Vernon's Civil Statutes, relating to the leasing by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for oil, gas, sulphur, mineral ore and other mineral developments to the highest bidder at public auction all lands used for experimental stations and all other lands under its exclusive control or any part thereof now owned by the State of Texas and acquired for the use of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its divisions or that may be acquired hereafter for the use of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its divisions, so as to eliminate provisions of Section 1 as they concern the disposition of certain amounts of bonus and rental payments received prior and subsequent to August 31, 1937, because such provisions are now moot; to provide for the disposition of all

moneys received under and by virtue of this Act by establishing the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System Special Mineral Investment Fund and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System Special Mineral Income Fund and providing the manner in which the funds are to be administered by the said Board of Directors; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

House Bill 62 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 62 was withdrawn from the Committee of State Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Herring by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Departments and Institutions, to whom was referred H. B. No. 62, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Senator Fuller, by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Transportation, to whom was referred H. B. 46, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FULLER, Chairman.

Senator Owen by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 7, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 478, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

OWEN, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 505

Senator Hudson by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martindale of Brownsville; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and be extended the privileges of the floor.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hudson by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 506

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, W. O. Reed, former Speaker of the House, accompanied by Mrs. Reed and Mr. Bob McCarthy, all of Dallas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.

(President in the Chair.)

**Senate Joint Resolution 1 on
Third Reading**

Senator Parkhouse moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. J. R. No. 1 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Martin	Wood

Nays—2

Hazlewood Lock

Absent

Herring

The President laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage:

S. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 59 of Article XVI thereof a new subdivision authorizing the Legislature to provide for the collection and expenditure of fees not to exceed stated rates for the right to divert or use certain waters to provide for financing a state program for conserving and developing water resources, and to make appropriations of such fees for more than two years.

The resolution was read third time.

(Senator Kazen in the Chair.)

(Pending discussion by Senator Lock of S. J. R. No. 1, Senator Hardeman occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Kazen in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Lock of S. J. R. No. 1, Senator Roberts occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Lock of S. J. R. No. 1, Senator Martin occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Lock of S. J. R. No. 1, Senator Lane occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Krueger in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Lock of S. J. R. No. 1, Senator Lane occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Kazen in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Lock of S. J. R. No. 1, Senator Ashley occupied the Chair.)

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

(Pending further discussion by Senator Lock of S. J. R. No. 1, Senator Ashley occupied the Chair.)

(President in the Chair.)

Question—Shall S. J. R. No. 1 be finally passed?

(May 8, 1957)

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Moffett the Senate at 12:02 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 1957.

In Memory of William Bridges Browder

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 488)

Whereas, On June 19, 1956, the illustrious career of William Bridges Browder, as barrister and jurist, was brought to a close by his death at his home in Conroe, Texas, thereby ending 28 years of outstanding service on the bench; and

Whereas, Judge Browder was born in Waverly, Texas, on February 11, 1883 and lived within a stone's throw of his native heath throughout his entire life; and

Whereas, His character was formed and nurtured by parents who knew the value of a good education and who provided the moral code which was written indelibly upon his youthful heart and mind; and

Whereas, He graduated from the University of Texas in 1907 and subsequently rendered invaluable service in public office as County Attorney of Walker County, District Attorney and District Judge of the Ninth and Special Ninth Judicial Districts, leaving a record in these fields which will ever remain as a challenge to those who follow; and

Whereas, Judge Browder was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Conroe Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge and Knights Templar of Huntsville, the Arabia Temple Shrine of Houston and the Texas Bar Association; and

Whereas, These lines from Robert Burns are so applicable to this spotless public servant who has gone to his Maker,

"Princes and Lords are but the breath of Kings;
An honest man is the noblest work of God." ; and

Whereas, His honesty, fairness and integrity commanded the respect of the lawyers who practiced in his court, and his sympathy for those who were in trouble often allowed mercy to touch the scales of justice and turn the balance to the gentler side; and

Whereas, The Kiwanis Club's Children's Shelter which became a reality because of his vision and faith, will always be a reminder of his love for children and his humanitarian nature; and

Whereas, Judge Browder was a faithful husband and father and was friendly and generous in his consideration for others, he found comfort and joy in his life of devotion to his family and friends; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of this good and noble man who daily expended his wealth of human resources for the common good; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas that we extend to the esteemed family of this great Texan our sincere sympathy in his passing; that we recognize his gift of service to the State by directing that a page in the Journal be set aside as a memorial to him; that official copies of this resolution be sent to his wife, Mrs. Anna Barr Browder of Conroe, Texas; two sons, W. B. Browder, Jr., Midland, Texas, and John S. Browder, Conroe; two grandchildren, W. B. Browder III and Vickie Browder of Midland; three brothers, Jim D. Browder, Coldspring; Fielding S. Browder, Waverly, Texas; and Julian M. Browder of Livingston; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in solemn tribute to Judge William Bridges Browder, whose life and works will live long in the memory of this State and in the memory of his multitude of friends.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

Joe T. Yeargan

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 498)

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, called to his Heavenly award on 20 April 1957 Joe T. Yeargan of Tarrant County, Texas; and

Whereas, Joe T. Yeargan was a devoted husband, loving father, considerate neighbor, understanding businessman and was respected by all who knew him; and

Whereas, Joe T. Yeargan was a native Texan, born in Wylie, Texas, and lived most of his useful life in Fort Worth where he engaged in all phases of the Banking business from Teller to President; and

Whereas, Joe T. Yeargan was active in religious, civic and community affairs as a deacon in Riverside Baptist Church, Past President of the Riverside Lion's Club, member of the Stockyards Masonic Lodge No. 1244, Riverside Civic League, President of the Fort Worth Chapter of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers; and, many other honors too numerous to mention; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the 55th Legislature of Texas that a page in the Senate Journal be set aside as a memorial to Joe T. Yeargan, and that official copies of this Resolution be sent to members of his family as a tribute to his life; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in honor and in memory of Joe T. Yeargan.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Armenak Agopian

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 499)

Whereas, On April 29, 1957, Brookshire and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Armenak Agopian; and

Whereas, He gained the respect and admiration of the people of Brookshire as a banker with the Farmers State Bank. His life was exemplary of the courage that shows itself in gentleness, true wisdom that shows itself in simplicity, and a Christian faith that finds its expression in righteousness; and

Whereas, He was born in 1887 in Jaffa, Palestine, the son of Hagop and Yernig Donigan Agopian. He was a member of the Armenian Gregorian Church. He moved to Brookshire in 1904 and was in the grocery business before becoming a banker. In 1918 he was with the 90th Infantry Division in World War I; and

Whereas, He is survived by two brothers, Dave and Nick of Waller; two sisters, Mrs. S. N. Hovas of Houston and Mrs. E. H. Martin; a number of nieces and nephews; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas State Senate pays tribute to the worthy life of this fine man in adjourning this day in his memory and that a page in the Senate Journal be set aside in loving respect to him.

KRUEGER

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.